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Subject:

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LOW COST KEY ACTUATORS AND OTHER SWITCHING DEVICE ACTUATORS MANUFACTURED FROM CONDUCTIVE LOADED RESIN-BASED MATERIALS

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UK Patent Application GB 2 377 449 A to Michael Patrick Sayers, "Electrically Conductive Polymer Composition," discusses electrically conductive compositions, and to their use to prevent electrostatic discharges and to earth electrical devices.

- U.S. Patent Application INT-01-002\_CIP, filed 12/04/02, Serial No. 10/309,429, assigned to the same assignee, "Low Cost Antennas Using Conductive Plastics or Conductive Composites," discusses antennas formed of conductive loaded resin-based materials comprising micron conductive powders or micron conductive fibers.
- U.S. Patent Application INT-01-002, filed 02/14/02, Serial No. 10/075,778, assigned to the same assignee, "Low Cost Antennas Using Conductive Plastics or Conductive Composites," discusses antennas formed of conductive loaded resin-based materials comprising micron conductive powders or micron conductive fibers.
- U.S. Patent Application Publication US 2001/0025065 A1 to Matsumora, "Conductive Resin Composition and Encoder Switch Using the Same," teaches an encoder switch comprising a rotating code disk with a conductive resin pattern formed thereon.

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- U.S. Patent Application Publication US 2003/0203668 A1 to Cobbley et al., "Electrical Interconnect Using Locally Conductive Adhesion," discloses an electrical interconnect device.
- U.S. Patent Re. 34,642 to Maenishi et al., "Electric Contact Switching Device," discloses an electric contact switching device comprising, in part, a non-conductive resin.
- U.S. Patent 6,362,976 to Winters et al., "Dual Silicone Keypad Actuation," describes a keypad comprising silicone buttons over silicone domes.
- U.S. Patent 4,503,410 to Hochreutiner, "Electromagnetic Miniature Relay," describes an electromagnetic relay device having two contact pills each comprising an electrically and magnetically conducting material.

Sincerely,

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